

But her work did not stop there. She continued to lead efforts to improve care in Montana by expanding two of the area health education centers managed by the foundation. These efforts led the charge in addressing behavioral health needs in our State, even bringing national attention to Montana when the foundation partnered with the National Council for Behavioral Health and Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation to complete the Teen Mental Health First Aid pilot program at Jefferson High School in Boulder.

Patient safety and quality improvement are also major focuses of the foundation. Victoria pioneered these efforts, leading a quality improvement team that moved Montana's hospitals into the highest ranked position within the Hospital Improvement Innovation Network hosted by the American Hospital Association's Health Research & Education Trust.

In 2014, Victoria was at the helm of the foundation when our country saw its first Ebola patient. The foundation was managing the hospital preparedness program—HPP—which it continues to do today. With five Montana residents under Ebola surveillance, the preparedness program quickly ramped up to raise awareness in hospitals across the State. That preparedness work has expanded dramatically since then, bringing in four full-time planners who played a large role in helping Montana prepare for and manage the coronavirus pandemic.

All 50 States are also experiencing an epidemic of drug addiction and opioid use that has hit Montana particularly hard, especially on the high line. The Montana Hospital Association and its foundation took this reality to heart and worked to expand its education and engagement work to move the needle on reversing opioid addiction. Under Victoria's leadership, the foundation was successful in securing a Rural Communities Opioid Response Program grant that is currently helping to address opioid addiction along the Canadian border and increasing engagement in our Tribal communities.

With all the work that Victoria has done, she has not overlooked the needs of her team members or those of the Montana Hospital Association. When the pandemic halted in-person education in Helena area schools, Victoria looked for a solution to support the parents at the association and ultimately converted the educational center into a classroom for virtual learning, dubbed the MHA Learning Center. Staffed by a full-time teacher, parents could now go to work knowing their children would not slip in their classroom and instead continue to make educational gains.

A lifelong learner, her passion for education will continue after her retirement as she supports her husband and president of Carroll College, John Cech, in positioning the college to be a national leader in higher education.

Victoria is a gifted leader who has had a meaningful impact on the lives of

all Montanans, and we are very grateful for her dedication to keeping folks healthy across the Big Sky State.

Congratulations, Victoria Cech, on your much deserved retirement.●

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON APRIL 26, 2021

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 814. A bill to promote security partnership with Ukraine, and for other purposes.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Roberts, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1364. A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Terrence A. Adams and ending with Col. Frank R. Verdugo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 6, 2021. (minus 1 nominee: Col. Jeffrey W. Nelson)

Navy nomination of Capt. Maria L. Aguayo, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Joseph B. Hornbuckle and ending with Capt. Anthony E. Rossi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 24, 2021.

Navy nomination of Capt. Stuart C. Satterwhite, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Dean A. VanderLey, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Christopher C. French, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (1h) William C. Greene and ending with Rear Adm. (1h) Scott W. Pappano, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 24, 2021.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. John M. Breazeale and ending with Brig. Gen. Constance M. Von Hoffman,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2021.

Air Force nomination of Col. Robert K. Bogart, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. John R. Andrus and ending with Col. Thomas W. Harrell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 13, 2021.

Air Force nomination of Col. Alfred K. Flowers, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Gail E. Crawford, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Theodore D. Martin, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. A. C. Roper, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Erik C. Peterson, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Patrick E. Matlock, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Michael J. Talley, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Stephanie R. Ahern and ending with Col. Brandon R. Tegtmeier, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 13, 2021. (minus 1 nominee: Col. Jeffrey A. Vanantwerp)

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Ronald P. Clark, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Joseph B. Berger III, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Shane R. Reeves, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Scott D. Conn, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Karl O. Thomas, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Charles B. Cooper II, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Kelly A. Aeschbach, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Stephen T. Koehler, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. John V. Fuller, to be Vice Admiral.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. David G. Bellon, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. William M. Jurney, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Kevin M. Hams, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. George W. Smith, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Space Force nomination of Gen. John W. Raymond, to be Major General.

Space Force nominations beginning with Maj. Gen. DeAnna M. Burt and ending with Maj. Gen. Michael A. Guetlein, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 13, 2021.

Space Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Donald J. Cothern and ending with Brig. Gen. Steven P. Whitney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 13, 2021.

Space Force nomination of Brig. Gen. David N. Miller, Jr., to be Major General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. William J. Houston, to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.